MicroStation File and Model Naming Convention

A project file will contain all models necessary to provide the CADD details for the project. The explanation of the specific use of models for Preliminary Design and Final Design are provided below.

For Preliminary Design:

- The file is named STR_CCRRRPPP_design firm_laRCS Zone.dgn
 (i.e. STR_42065042_DOT_Z04.dgn or STR_42065042_ XYZCRP_Z04.dgn) where the paren
 number is for the project. Always use three digits for the route and paren number using a
 preceding zero when necessary.
- The model names containing the preliminary layout of the structures is STR_Prelim_Pipes or STR_Prelim_Designs. These models provide separation of the pipes and the designed bridges and culverts for use by Office of Design and final bridge designers.
- The model name for providing cross sections for pipe structures is XSect_Prelim_Pipes.
- Model names for each TSL within the project area of the STR file are named TSL_CC_DDDD
 (i.e. TSL_42_0110). Always use four digits for the design number using a preceding zero when
 necessary.
- For multiple TSL sheets for any one structure/design number, add an _01, _02, etc. to the end of the model name (i.e. TSL_42_0110_01, TSL_42_0110_02, etc.).

For Final Design:

- The file is named BRG_CCRRRPPP.dgn (i.e. BRG_42065042.dgn) where the paren number is
 for the structure(s) of the project. The county should be the county number used in the project
 number. Always use three digits for the route and paren number using a preceding zero when
 necessary. The BRG prefix should always be used to designate the structures project file
 regardless if the structures are bridges or culverts.
- Model names for each plan sheet are named CCDDDDsXXX (i.e. 420110s000). Always use four digits for the design number using a preceding zero when necessary.
- For multiple county projects use the county the structure is located at for the model naming convention.
- Types of sheet designations are as follows:

| Description | Sheet Designation | Example |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Project Border Information | bdr | 420110bdr |
| Title Sheet | s000 | 420110s000 |
| Revision Sheet | s000RA | 420110s000RA |
| Estimate Sheet | s001 | 420110s001 |
| Summary Sheet | S00? | 420110s002 |
| General Notes | S00? | 420110s003 |
| Plan and Profile Sheet(s) | s00?p | 420110s004p |
| Detail Sheets | s00?-s0?? | 420110s005-420110s099 |
| Cast-in-place Alternate | sc00?-sc0?? | 420110sc005-420110sc099 |
| Precast Alternate | sp00?-sp0?? | 420110sp005-420110sp099 |

? is the next number in the set of plan sheets

- Typically the estimate sheet and general notes and are on separate sheets. Occasionally, more than one of these sheets is needed. Numbering in the model name would just increase by one.
- The summary sheet is included for new structures and would have the next sequential number in the model name.
- Typically s004p would be for the plan and profile sheet model name when only one sheet is needed to show the plan view. The second sheet, if needed, would use s005p and numbering would continue as needed.

- The detail sheets start with the number immediately following the last plan and profile sheet. Typically s005 would be for the first detail sheet model name when only one sheet is needed to show the plan view.
- If a culvert design is a candidate for either a precast or cast-in-place culvert, model names are based on which alternative is detailed in those models in the set of plans. sc is used for the cast-in-place culvert models and sp for the precast culvert models.

Models will also be used for CADD detail support files. Cells are managed as separate models in the cell libraries. Standards/worksheets in a series are separate models in one file.